

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-515-C - ORDER NO. 2001-1137  
DECEMBER 19, 2001

IN RE: Application of FLATEL, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina. ) ORDER APPROVING NAME MODIFICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of FLATEL, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company (FLATEL or the Company) for approval of a modification of the Company's name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. FLATEL proposes to amend the Company's name to FLATEL, Inc. d/b/a Telephone USA.

A review of the docket file reveals that FLATEL was originally granted authority to provide competitive intrastate resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in the name of FLATEL, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company and that such authority was provided by Order No. 2000-0380, Docket No. 1999-515-C, dated April 26, 2000.

Upon filing of the Company's request, the Commission's Executive Director instructed FLATEL to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The Company filed an affidavit showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to FLATEL should be amended to reflect the change of the d/b/a name. The Commission approves the following amendment to the name of the Company:

FROM: FLATEL, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company

TO: FLATEL, Inc. d/b/a Telephone USA.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the modification of the name of the Company as set forth above.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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